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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

Reference	Number	Patentee	Issue Date
		None	

II. SUBMITTED FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

Reference	Number	Country	Date of Publication
AL	0 0128216.9	Europe	
AM	W0 99/44123	PCT	September 2, 1999
AN	W0 00/62161	PCT	October 19, 2000

III. OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

AO   Reinhard Finsterwalder, "A Generic Client/Servier Architecture For Disributed Web-Based Simulation Experimentation," IEEE International, September 25-27, 2000, PP. 185-189.
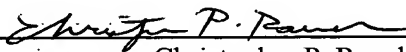
AP   Law et al., "Web-Enabling Legacy Applications," Department of Computer Science, City of Hong Kong, December 14, 1998, PP 218-225.

AQ   Evans et al., "Using Java Applets and Cobra for Multi-User Distributed Applications," University of Texas at Austin, May 1997, PP. 43-55.

IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AN, AO, AP and AQ were cited in European Search Report of June 22, 2001 in counterpart European Patent Application No: 00128216.9. A copy of the European Search Report is submitted herewith.

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		Document Number			Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	Translation No
	AL	EP 00128216.9 (Abstract only)					X	
	AM	WO 99/44123	Sep. 2, 1999	Arnold, et al.			X	
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